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PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR IRWIN

REYKJAVIK FOR AMBASSADOR IRVING AND MR. CLOWER

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF REYKJAVIK TELEGRAM 565 REGARDING RENOVATIONS BEING MADE TO KJARVAL HOUSE, WHICH IS SITE OF MEETINGS BETWEEN PRESIDENT POMPIDOU/ PRESIDENT NIXON AND PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF ICELAND.

BEGIN QUOTE: FRENCH AMBASSADOR BENOIST TOLD AMBASSADOR IRVING THIS AFTERNOON THAT IN A CONVERSATION WITH THORSTEINSSON LATTER SUGGESTED THAT US AND FRANCE JOINTLY REIMBURSE GOI FOR RENOVATIONS OF KJARVAL HOUSE. TOTAL COST IS \$33,000. BENOIST SUGGESTED THAT US AND FRENCH EACH CONTRIBUTE \$16,500. BENOIST TOLD IRVING HE HAS CABLED FRENCH FONOFF RECOMMENDING APPROVAL. IF YOU CONCUR, STRONGLY URGE THAT EMBASSY PARIS ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE FRENCH FROM THIS PROPOSAL. AMBASSADOR IRVING CONCURS. END QUOTE
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2. PROPOSAL HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON AND POSITION
TAKEN BY WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICER, MR. CLOWER, AND
AMBASSADOR IRVING IS IN EVERYONE'S JUDGMENT PROPER. REQUEST
YOU APPROACH FRENCH AND QUIETLY MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DIS-
SUADE THEM FROM SUPPORTING BENOIST SUGGESTION. WE BELIEVE
GOI ACCEPTED ROLE OF HOSTS FOR MEETING AND THAT
ACCORDINGLY NEITHER FRENCH NOR USG SHOULD IN ANY WAY
PRESUME TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THEIR RIGHTFUL ROLE.
APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US FRENCH RESPONSE. RUSH

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